

Betty Bowen Viewpoint (Marshall Park) Restoration

Seattle Parks & Recreation Urban Forest Restoration Program

Public Meeting – December 10, 2004

EXHIBITS

Zipper-Zeman Geotechnical Report on slope
Outline vegetation management plan (from Vegetation for Seattle Parks Viewpoints)
Panorama photos from upper & lower viewpoint
Restoration Options: Tree Work plans with phases
Proposed Tree Work spreadsheet (Options 2 & 3)
Restoration Option 3: Under-story conversion by phase with plant photos

PRESENTATION

Park history

- 1902 – Admiral Phelps Park established
- 1904 – Olmsted Brothers consultation
- 1930 – Phelps Place gone (QA Blvd improvements?)
- 1960 – Park re-established (Marshall gift)
- 1977 – Betty Bowen Viewpoint created

Planning context

- SEPA designation - Seattle Views
- Multiple Viewpoints VMP – March 2004
- Preliminary restoration plan - June 2004
- Current restoration proposal (phased)

Current conditions

- View loss 40% (panoramas/sections)
- Slope stability
- Tree Hazard
- Invasive Trees
- Under-story

Restoration options

- Option 1: Minimum Maintenance
- Option 2: Single Project
- Option 3: Phased Restoration (2005-2009)

PROCESS & TIMELINE

- Programmatic Environmental Review (underway)
- Public Meeting about Proposed Restoration (tonight)
- Project-level Environmental Review (beginning mid-December 2004)
- Community partnership opportunities

For updates about project progress, please provide name & contact information on sign-in sheet.

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